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Examiner: Brian Q. Le

For:

CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING

ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO

IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

## **COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application has been allowed. The Issue Fee has not been paid.

The Applicant filed one Replacement Drawing Sheet on October 17, 2005. However, the Examiner has not acknowledged that the corrected drawing filed on October 17, 2005 was entered and approved by the Examiner by checking the appropriate boxes in the Notice of Allowability. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner confirm entry and approval of the Replacement Sheet of corrected drawing filed with the Amendment of October 17, 2005 (the drawing changes are discussed in the Amendment of October 17, 2005) and to issue a supplemental corrected Notice of Allowability indicating the same. Attached for the Examiner's convenience, is a copy of the Attachment to the Amendment as filed October 17, 2005, the Replacement Sheet of Figure 1 along with a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Form verifying that the Amendment and Attachment were received by the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office, and as evidence by the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) report for the above-identified patent application.

According to the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability confirming that the corrected drawing filed on October 17, 2005 were accepted and entered in the Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted, STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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